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LOST—A bunch containing seven or eight relic trunk keys. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at THE TIMES office. ap3-3t

LOST—A black and white setter dog was lost on Friday night. Finder will please leave same at John Weiler's warerooms, Fort Street. ma29

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Henry Croft and William Angus under the firm name of "Croft & Angus," in British Columbia, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons having any claims against the said firm of Croft & Angus are requested to send particulars thereof to Messrs. Davie & Pooley, of Langley-street, Victoria, who are authorized to pay the same, and to collect the moneys due to the said firm. Every person owing money to the said firm is requested to pay the same to Messrs. Davie & Pooley.

As witness our hands this 20th day of March, 1889.

HENRY CROFT.
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Witness: A. P. LUXTON. ap1-20d

NOTICE.

MR J. E. PELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.

J. ROLAND REED,
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings in the House of Assembly Yesterday and To-Day.

Tuesday, April 2.

Debate on bill to grant lands to charities.

Hon. Mr. Robson said if the land was to be granted to Capt. Holmes the city council of Victoria would have to be consulted, as the city had been promised that property for a lawn.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys wished to know if a poor man was to be deprived of his rights because the Government had acted *ultra vires* and promised that to another which it had no right to promise. It was very well to say to Capt. Holmes "We will allow you to live on that property," live like a siwash on an Indian reserve, but that was not the way to treat a man.

Mr. T. Davie could see nothing wrong in conveying this property to the corporation of Victoria subject to Capt. Holmes' claim.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys asked if it would not be better to grant a title now, when it could be done directly instead of by the circuitous route which would have to be taken afterwards.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The honorable gentleman is slightly mistaken; the Government intend to see that Capt. Holmes is fully protected.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—You mean to recognize his claim?

Hon. Mr. Robson—Yes.

Mr. Allen—I do not like this roundabout business. The gentleman is now about seventy years of age. Let him have some benefit of the property while he lives.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—For once I can agree with the member for Lillooet. (Laughter.) The title should be granted now.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—It is very strange if one man stays on another's land for twenty-one years, you cannot put him off. I have a case of that kind myself now.

Bill read a third time and passed through committee.

In committee, pressure having been brought to bear on the Government, lot 570C was expunged from the clause granting the property to Victoria city and another clause inserted in the bill making it lawful for the Government to grant a title to Capt. Peter Holmes for lot 570C. Bill reported complete.

ADVANCED A STAGE.

Vancouver Incorporation Amendment Bill was read a third time and passed.

The order for the second reading of the County Court Amendement Bill was discharged.

LIBEL BILLS.

Mr. Higgins said he had been requested by several honorable members to withdraw the bill. The objection seemed to be principally to clause two, and he would endeavor to meet honorable gentlemen by striking that clause out if they were satisfied with the rest of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir thought this a monstrous bill. The honorable gentleman essayed to explain his objections, stating that an editor could send away an article to another paper and then copy it, which some of them did do.

Mr. Higgins—If you do not like clause two strike it out.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I move it be read this day six months, seconded by Mr. Allen.

Hon. Mr. Beaven hoped this bill would be allowed to go into committee, not that it was perfect by any means. But he was satisfied that the press of this Province should be protected from vexatious suits that must seriously embarrass them and mitigate their usefulness. He did not wish to give license to the press, far from it. If there was any one more than another who had been libelled by the press he believed it was himself.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Here, here, (pointing to himself.)

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well we will not quarrel over the question as to who shall bear off the palm in that matter, but I think we should forget these things and lose sight of much that is said in the heat of political controversy. I would ask the president of the council not to be so thin-skinned and to forget that he has had a difference with one of the newspapers.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—If you think I am thin-skinned you are very much mistaken. I would not sleep sound if the papers left me alone.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—The papers of this province, whatever their faults are, do a great service to the country, and deserve the consideration of the House.

Mr. Allen—The other day I met the editor of the TIMES newspaper and I said to him what is the matter you have not blackguarded me for a month now? "Oh," he said, "we forgot all about you." "Well," says I, "I have not been able to sleep over it."

Mr. Ladner—Come now, give us the answer he made to you.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said that he intended to bring in a bill next session to compel every man who got together a little type to publish a newspaper, to pass an examination in regard to his character. He would also compel every newspaper to pay a license just the same as a saloon. There were some people in the province now who didn't know how to conduct a newspaper.

Hon. Mr. Robson heartily approved of the principle of the bill. There were however, one or two sections in the bill which he did not think were right, particularly the section in reference to all libel suits being tried wherever the chief office of the offending newspaper was situated. This was, he thought, decidedly wrong. If a man in Victoria was libelled by a newspaper published in Kamloops, it would not be right to compel him to go all the way to Kamloops to take action in vindication of his character. He advised the hon. member for Esquimalt to withdraw his bill and introduce it next session.

Mr. Higgins—If I do, will you bring it in next session as a Government bill?

Hon. Mr. Robson said that he could not very well do this. The bill could not very well be called a public measure.

Mr. Beaven thought that the question was one very deeply concerning the interests and safety of the public.

Hon. Mr. Robson continued to comment upon the injustice of the present libel law, which made a newspaper guilty of libel if it published in good faith an item taken from an exchange, and believed to be true, but which is not in reality. A newspaper should not be held guilty of a libel for publishing a fair account of meetings or court proceedings, any more than unintentionally republishing a libel from some of its exchanges.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—They send the items to the exchanges first so that they can print them afterwards.

Hon. Mr. Robson remarked that such would be a very unusual thing in newspaper work.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Oh, no it's not. It's very often done.

Hon. Mr. Robson concluded his remarks by saying that he supposed of the principle of the bill and would vote for its second reading.

Hon. Mr. Davie favored the principle of the bill, but thought that there were some things in it that required amendment. He would vote for the second reading.

Mr. Grant—Was in accord with what had been said of the attorney-general. A man having been libeled by a paper

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TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Judgment in the Mineral Case in Favor of British Columbia.

Canadian Interests in Behring Sea—Underground Wire Bill—Fortifications.

Special to THE TIMES.

Ottawa, April 3—A special cable says that Lord Sudeley will call the attention of the British House of Commons to completing the fortifications at Esquimalt.

The bill from the city of Toronto for placing telegraph and telephone poles under ground, was thrown out by the railway committee to-day, on the ground that the Dominion Legislature had no jurisdiction, the matter being under the control of the Province.

In reply to Senator McDonald, of British Columbia, Senator Abbott said that the proclamation issued by the United States in regard to sealing cruisers in Behring Sea, was nothing of a wonderful character. The Canadian Government did not intend to concede any of its rights in this regard and they were determined to see that they obtained their rights, and that Canadian vessels would be protected.

Some amendments to the franchise act occupied the attention of the House of Commons this afternoon.

Last evening on the item of $1,200 to the immigration agent at Vancouver, Mr. Prior said that there was no jealousy between Vancouver and Victoria. The latter place was going ahead rapidly and many of its merchants had invested in property in Vancouver, which naturally made them anxious as to its prosperity.

A cablegram was received by the Government to-day to the effect that the Privy Council of England has decided in favor of British Columbia in regard to the ownership of the minerals in the railway belt argued there last summer.

Winnipeg, April 3.—Prof. Ernest, a music teacher who recently eloped with another man's wife, returned yesterday and was treated to a dose of molasses and feathers by local "white caps"

EASTERN PROVINCES.

Suicided—Sir John Going to England—Immigration, &c.

Special to THE TIMES.

Toronto, April 3.—Two hundred emigrants past through last night for Manitoba.

Charles A. Wilkes, a druggist from Beaverton, suicided last night with morphine.

Montreal, April 3.—Seven hundred immigrants passed through from England to-day for the Northwest and British Columbia.

It is announced here that Sir John will visit England immediately on the conclusion of parliament.

The Evangelical Alliance of Canada, in addition to the petition to the Queen, have issued a stirring appeal to the Protestants of Canada on the Jesuits question, urging them not to let the question drop.

Toronto, April 3.—At yesterday's session of the Toronto Presbytery Rev. D. J. MacDonnell's overture proposing that the General Assembly be asked to revise the confession of faith so that any man whom the Lord of the church would receive, would not be excluded from the ministry, was voted down, after a long discussion. A resolution was also passed condemning the allowance of the Jesuits estates bill.

Kingston, April 3.—The by-law granting $20,000 to the Kingston, Smiths Falls and Ottawa Railway company, was voted on in Bastard Township and carried by a majority of five.

Quebec, April 3.—A horrible story of want and misery comes from Temiscouata. A French-Canadian family there has been obliged to live for some days off bouillon made of hay, as the father who had gone in search of food was stormbound a distance from home. In the meantime two of the children died of starvation.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

A Reign of Terror in Cape Breton—Schooner Lost.

Special to THE TIMES.

North Sydney, C. B., April 3.—A reign of terror exists in Cape Breton over the enforcement of the Scott Act. A few nights ago Geo. K. McKeen, an active temperance man, was beaten on the public streets, and last night a barn was burned. The prosecution was conducted in the name of the town clerk, and last night a bomb was thrown at his building and set it on fire.

Halifax, April 3.—Schooner Margaret L., of this port, bound to Trinidad and Boston, was abandoned at sea. The crew was saved.

VANCOUVER.

Fell Thirty Feet on His Head—Fatally Injured.

Special to THE TIMES.

Vancouver, April 3.—At 5:30 o'clock last evening, Joseph Lemoie, a painter, fell from a scaffold on Crew's building, Granville street, about thirty feet, alighting on his head. He was insensible several hours, and was removed to the hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain and fracture of the skull. There is no hope of his recovery.

SUDDEN DEATH.

A Pioneer Lady Passes Peacefully Away.

At 2 o'clock this morning Mrs. Sophia Ellery, wife of Mr. Geo. Ellery, died at the residence of Mr. E. A. McQuade. The deceased was a well known nurse in this city and was attending on Mrs. McQuade, who had been very ill for some days. Mrs. Ellery was in good health last night and retired early. Shortly after 2:30 o'clock this morning, Mrs. McQuade noticed that Mrs. Ellery was not breathing and Mr. McQuade was called. He also tried to awaken the lady without receiving any answer. Dr. G. L. Milne was summoned, but the vital spark had fled. The deceased was aged 64 years and four months, and was a native of Nottingham, England, and had resided in this city for the past twenty years. A bereaved husband and two daughters, the eldest of whom is married to Mr. Fred Norris, mourn the loss of a kind wife and loving mother. Mrs. Ellery was a good Christian lady and her sudden death will be heard of with regret by a large circle of friends whose sympathy is extended to them in the sad hour of their affliction.

The Subsidy.

The bill authorizing the grant of a land subsidy to the Canadian Western Railway, provides for 20,000 acres per mile, or ten millions in all, in alternate blocks of 20 square miles.

Arrived!

"Sam XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

MOUNTAIN ECHOES.

Mining News, Searching the Cars—Death—Mill Sites.

From DONALD TRUTH.

Rosamond and Kirkpatrick left Donald on Wednesday for Toby creek. They first intend to cut a trail into the district, so that they will have less difficulty of getting in their supplies. Messrs. McCabe, Lowe, Deinard, Allen, and others are at work on the new trail to the Mamuda district. Superintendent A. P. Cummins has begun operations in Canyon Creek. He expects to reach bedrock within 30 feet. McDonald, Vachon and Campbell have taken a contract to do considerable development work on the Ebenezer, a claim near Golden recently purchased by C. D. Rand and others of Vancouver. Charley Law is still pegging away on Jubilee Mountain, running two shifts on the Atlanta-Constance ground. The miners discharged from the Monarch mine at Field have been paid off, and little or no work will again be done at that camp until the Vancouver smelter is in good running order. The coal mines at Anthracite and Canmore are running along as usual, although the breaking up of the ice in Bow river somewhat interferes with operations at the latter. There are rumors, also, that the mines at Anthracite are about to change hands. Porcupine creek is booming, and shares of the Donald Gold Mining Company are offering freely at par with no takers.

A company was organized in London, England, on February 21st. It has a capital of $200,000, divided into shares of $50 each. The purpose of the company is to erect smelters at Revelstoke or other places in the district or elsewhere, and to acquire mining property in the district or elsewhere in the province. W. A. Baillie-Grohman is believed to be one of the promoters of the company.

Complaints are made daily, by travellers through the Northwest Territories, of the officiousness of the Northwest mounted police who board the passenger trains of the C. P. R., and the complaints are not without foundation. If the prohibitory law cannot be enforced without subjecting people travelling through the territories to search at every way station from Moosomin to Laggan, the law had better be repealed. Mounted police board trains at Laggan; turn everything in the sleeping car upside down; subject travellers to impertinent questions, and make themselves obnoxiously officious. This is repeated at Banff, at Canmore, at Cochrane, at Calgary, at Gleichen, at Medicine Hat, and at other stations until the boundary line of Manitoba is reached. The police do not confine their searches to passengers on board the cars, but they have the gall to enter rooms at hotels and search the baggage of guests and travelers. This may be their duty under the law, but, if it is, it is a dirty duty that no soldier would perform. There are many good men and officers in the Northwest Mounted Police; and there are, also, some who are better fitted by nature for any vocation other than that requiring discretion and good judgment.

Saturday last James Thompson was stricken with paralysis, which caused his death at 19 o'clock Wednesday. The deceased was about 37 years old and unmarried. He was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and had been a resident of America 14 years. For over two years he had been employed on the C. P. R. as section boss under roadmaster Ericson, most of the time at Laggan and Field. Two months ago he was placed in charge of the section east of Donald.

This week Mr. Garden, a Dominion land surveyor, surveyed four mill sites on the banks of the Columbia east of Donald; but one of the four has been applied for, and that by a gentleman largely interested in the sawmills at Beaver. Mr. Garden also surveyed four sites at Revelstoke, all of which are applied for.

It is said that colled oil dissolved in alcohol and applied with a soft brush will prevent silver from becoming tarnished. The average Donald man dissolves his silver in the alcohol, and the only thing tarnished in the operation is his nose.

Peter Thibodeaux, the sectionman hurt in a rock slide near Golden, is likely to pull through and recover.

Charley Carey, the C. P. R. ranchman at Canmore, has the largest dairy west of Regina. This summer he will have 65 cows giving milk.

Captain Armstrong of Golden will at once commence building a sawmill at Oliver's landing on the Columbia river.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Railway Lands—Return of Texada Miners—The Alberni Case.

From the Courier.

Mr. Cook, C. E., of Comox says that Mr. John Tratch, commissioner of railroad lands, informs him that in the future any person wishing to do so could pre-empt 80 acres of land at the usual price of $1 per acre, with the understanding that the settler make improvements, aggregating $2 per acre on the whole, the land to be paid for in the course of two years. This will be welcome news to intending settlers, as under the old method a person could only take up 160 acres, and as every one who has travelled over this island knows it is a very difficult matter to find a sufficiently large area of good land to make it pay to buy such a quantity. This new departure will undoubtedly cause a large increase in the number of claims taken up this year.

Major Downie, Ezra Cook and W. Goody returned from Texada yesterday afternoon. They went and returned by canoe, and report a fair wind each way. The major led his band of two or a prospecting tour into the mountains, commencing about the centre of the island. The party returned with their pockets full of quartz specimens, and the Major says Texada is the place for him.

Mr. T. C. Haslam arrived yesterday from Alberni. He rode all the way the same day and reports the road in a bad condition, in fact little better than a trail. The object of Mr. Haslam's visit is to obtain bail for Mr. McQuillon, who is accused of incendiarism. McQuillon is being brought down by Constables Gill and Bellevue. They stopped half way last night and will arrive to-day. Mr. Haslam speaks very favorably of McQuillon's chance of being cleared. The only two new witnesses, Bowditch and Cox, do not give any very strong testimony against him. Mr. Huff, J. P., of Alberni, was the justice of the peace who sent McQuillon up for trial.

The steamship Corona, Capt. Carroll, arrived at Departure Bay last Monday evening, bound north, and took on 450 tons of Wellington coal.

The steamship Wellington arrived on Tuesday morning at Departure Bay from San Francisco after discharging freight at Esquimalt, and will go under the shutes for a cargo of coal.

A Happy Woman.

"The happiest woman like the happiest nations have no history," says that wonderful writer, George Eliot, but no woman can be happier who is suffering from the irregularities and "weakness" so common to the sex. Dr. Pierce's favorite Prescription will soothe nervous troubles and restore health and vigor once more. The roses will bloom again on those faded cheeks. It is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of prolapsus, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, "bearing-down," menstrual congestion, inflammation and ulceration, inflammation, pain and tenderness, and kindred ailments.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Smalley's Cable Letter—Fire in Chicago—King John of Abyssinia Dead.

Bismarck Wants to Know about American Navy—Boulanger's Flight.

By Postal Telegraph.)

New York, April 3.—G. W. Smalley's cable to the *Tribune* says: "A curious proof of British goodwill to America was furnished by last night's performance at the "Alhambra." The new military ballet there brought out introduced troops of different nations as guests at Portsmouth. Their reception varied greatly, but the most popular of all, according to the morning papers, were the American soldiers. France came next, then Italy, while both Germany and Russia were roundly hissed. Music hall audiences are so doubt peculiar, but not to be despised. It was a music hall which set Jingoism going in 1878. Note also that the appearance of the Royal Irish Fusiliers was greeted with cries of "Good Old Parnell." More solid evidence of our English cousins' feelings is supplied by the Queen's message of sympathy in reference to the catastrophe to the American vessels at Samoa, and by messages from the British squadron. These last are here thought more remarkable than the Queen's. Very striking also is Admiral Hornby's letter. He is by common consent the most accomplished of British Admirals, and it means much when he takes pains to point out that the good fortune of the British ship Calliope implies no superiority or seamanship over her less fortunate comrades."

Rome, April 3.—Rumors have reached here of the death of King John of Abyssinia, from wounds received in battle with Dervish Mettems.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 3.—A fire started in the basement of five storey building, 42 and 44, South Canal street, occupied by S. Korpen Brothers, parlor furniture factory, about ten o'clock this morning. In spite of the efforts of the fire department it soon enveloped the whole building in flames by a strong northwest wind. The fire spread to the building 38 and 40 on the north, occupied by Newman Bids, organs, pianos, Marble Head Lime Company, and New York safety steam-power. The total damage was $200,000. During the progress of the fire a dozen trackmen and pipemen on the third floor barely escaped before the floor fell.

FIVE KILLED.

Richmond, Ind., April 3.—Freight train on the Chicago, St. Paul and Pittsburgh Ry. broke in two west of Centreville this morning and killed five persons, supposed to be tramps.

CONFERENCE HELD.

Brussels, April 3—Boulanger, accompanied by Deputy Cerene, arrived at Mons, Belgium, this morning. Rochefort met them and the party adjourned to a hotel, where a conference was held.

A FAILURE.

Paris, April 3—M. Coulissier, a broker, making a specialty of dealing in rents, has failed with liabilities of two hundred thousand francs.

THE WRECKED GERMANS.

Auckland, April 2.—The Government of New Zealand placed the steamship Hinemoa at the disposal of Admiral Kimberly for the transportation of the men to America. The steamer which is a rapid cruiser has already left for Samoa. One hundred and twenty German officers and men are about to be sent home.

PARNELL COMMISSION.

London, April 2.—The Parnell Commission resumed to-day after an adjournment of three weeks. Sir Charles Russell, Parnellite counsel, opened the case for the defence. His opening speech was characterized with singular moderation thus far. He said Attorney-General Webster had 340 witnesses whom he placed on the stand and they gave a great deal of irrelevant testimony which was of no use in the present case. They but retailed stories of crime in Ireland. He admitted that crime existed in Ireland in a greater or less degree. The collapse of a forged letter upon which the case was built abolished the pith and marrow of the enquiry. The court was asked by the Attorney-General to indict the whole nation for an act which an eminent jurist, Sir John Burk, declared was not feasible according to judicial rules. When the whole people were moved to consider the subject, thoughtful minds would be convinced that the time had come to try experiment of Home Rule for Ireland.

THE BIRMINGHAM ELECTION.

London, April 2—Churchill was declined by the Conservatives as their candidate for the central district of Birmingham in the coming parliamentary election.

KING JOHN REPORTED DEAD.

London, April 3.—It is reported on somewhat indefinite authority, that King John of Abyssinia is dead from wounds received in his last battle with the Italians.

BOULANGER'S FLIGHT.

Paris, April 3.—A dispatch from Mons says, Boulanger arrived there this morning at 8:30 o'clock from Brussels. A carriage was in waiting and he was driven immediately to the hotel Monarque, where he had a long conference with Henry Rochefort. *La Presse* asserts that General Boulanger fled from Paris at the urgent request of his friends, who were informed that the Goversment was making preparations for a special tribunal in his case so constructed that the General could never have escaped alive from its decisions.

THE STORM IN TAHITI.

Auckland, April 3.—The disastrous hurricane of March 15th, swept the island of Tahiti, lying about fifteen hundred miles E. S. E. of Samoa. Its effects were terribly disastrous, the capital city of the island having been totally submerged and the loss of life enormous. Thousands of natives were swept away and drowned.

BISMARCK WANTS INFORMATION.

New York, April 3.—A Washington correspondent telegraphs that the German Minister has received a cypher message from Bismarck, instructing him to cable at the earliest possible moment information regarding the fleet ordered to Samoa, and also to report to the German foreign office without loss of time the condition of the new vessels in process of construction.

BIG SCOOP.

London, April 3.—The War office furnished copies of Stanley's letter to the *Standard*, *News* and *Times* on Monday afternoon. London editor of the New York *World* by some means secured a copy of the letter published in extra, at nine o'clock last night, thereby scooping the English papers on their own news, they having held it back to this morning.

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JESUIT BILL DEBATE.

The Closing Speeches—Position Taken by the Liberals.

Ottawa, March 29.—Hon. Mr. Mills resumed the debate on the Jesuit Bill, arguing that the Dominion Executive had no more right to interfere with the legislation of Quebec Province than it had to interfere with the affairs of New York State. To disallow a constitutional act would be a violation of the conditions upon which the Provinces were induced to enter confederation. The Provincial governments were responsible to the electorate of their Provinces and not to the Federal Government. When the Catholics of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick asked to have the school laws of those provinces disallowed their requests were refused, and Parliament could not now do against Catholics what it had refused to do for them. If the Federal Parliament was to be made a court of appeal from provincial legislatures its whole time would be taken up with matters which were delegated by constitution to local assemblies. He showed that in settling the claim of the Jesuits for compensation for loss of their estates, the Quebec Government had followed a precedent established by Sir John Macdonald in secularising the clergy reserves in 1854, when the money granted as compensation for the loss of the reserves was handed over to churches instead of to individuals. He exposed and ridiculed the attempt of the Tory leader to ride both Jesuit and anti-Jesuit horses by putting McCarthy forward as an Orange and Protestant champion while Thompson was commissioned to bid for the French and Catholic support. The game which these parties were playing was very transparent, but very dangerous. Possibly the programme was to divide the Tory party into two factions, under Thompson and McCarthy respectively, and then take McCarthy into the Cabinet. (Laughter.) Was that how this great agitation against the Jesuit bill was to be settled? Hon. Mr. Mills spoke till six o'clock and was loudly applauded. On concluding, Sir John Macdonald crossed the House and congratulated him.

MR. LAURIER SPEAKS.

Hon. Mr. Laurier, in rising, was loudly cheered, and he said that, with a few exceptions whose convictions he respected, the policy of the Government on this question met with the full approval of the Liberal party. He congratulated the Government upon at last coming to the proper view of provincial rights. The whole difficulty in the Conservative ranks was due to the past course of the Government in disallowing provincial acts. A section of the Government's followers now demanded that the Jesuit bill should be disallowed as other provincial acts been, but the Government shrank from the consequences of such a course. The Tory party had kept themselves in office by pandering to the Catholic prejudices of Ontario, and now their chickens were coming home to roost. (Cheers.) This double-faced game could not be kept up forever and retribution was at hand. The Government were only reaping the fruits of what they had been sowing.

SIR JOHN.

Sir John Macdonald repudiated responsibility for the anti-French agitation by the Conservatives in the Ontario Legislature. He had no doubt that the Jesuit bill was perfectly constitutional and members of the Cabinet were unanimously of the opinion that the bill should be left to its operation. The Government accepted full responsibility for the course they had adopted. Even if a provincial bill was ultra vires it was not the duty of the federal executive to disallow it. In such cases the parties aggrieved could look for redress in the courts. He had voted thirty-seven years ago in favor of incorporating a Jesuit college and in 1871 an act had been passed by the Quebec Legislature incorporating the Jesuit body, and the bill which the government had refused to disallow was merely an amendment to that act. He feared that the interests of the country would be greatly injured by the introduction of O'Brien's resolution into parliament.

GREENWRIGHT CLOSES.

Sir Richard closed the debate in a vigorous speech, charging that the whole agitation against the Jesuit bill was due to the former course of the government in wrongly vetoing provincial acts, until the time arrive, when they dare not continue such a policy.

The members were then called in at a quarter to two.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie was received with loud cheers when he appeared. It was the first time in many years that he had appeared in the House after midnight. When he voted both sides burst into applause, which was continued for several minutes. Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour the galleries were crowded, scores standing up, and many ladies were present. It was a striking scene.

DISASTER AT SAMOA.

H. M. S. Calliope Believed to be Lost With All on Board.

Washington, April 2—Naval officers are somewhat surprised that nothing has yet been heard of the British war ship Calliope, which left the harbor of Apia during the hurricane that destroyed the American and German vessels. The Calliope has had ample time to reach Sydney, her supposed destination; but her arrival has not yet been announced, so it is safe to assume that she has not reached that port. The dispatch sent to the State department from Berlin by Minister Pendleton, stated that the Calliope was badly damaged, and if this be true, there is a probability that she may have gone down or been seriously disabled by the hurricane. Naval officers think that the Calliope would not have sailed to Sydney on such short notice, particularly when her presence was needed at Samoa to protect British interests there. They think, too, that if she had escaped the storm in safety she would have gone back to Apia to see if assistance was needed by the vessels there, and that if, on the other hand, she had been disabled, she would hardly have gone to Sydney for repairs when Apia was so near. The Calliope is a screw corvette, of 2,770 tons and 4,020 horse-power, carrying 17 guns. She is commanded by Captain Henry C. Kane, and was commissioned at Portsmouth in January 1887.

The Brights.

Of Mr. John Bright's sons, John Albert was always the "good" boy; Leatham, now M. P., was the mischievous one, and Philip the hard working one. Not long ago Philip was employed in the fitting shed, having an aptitude for the making and mending of machinery. When he had gone through the grades to that step he got in a year or two at Petrie's iron foundry in the town. He carried his breakfast "can" and shared the company and work of all the other men, every one of whom he seemed to think as good as himself. His brother Leatham was put through the drill at the mills, and so was John Albert. John Bright himself trudged down to work before he began to speak for not oppressed workingmen. His father, old Jacob, was a poor man, with nearly as many children as he had shillings a week for his work as a weaver. At the present day the Bright mills are usually to be supposed to be crowded. Over two thousand hands are employed in them.

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THE HIGGINS LIBEL BILL.

The Higgins libel bill, an act whose primary purpose was to preclude blackmailing rather than the extension of the latitude of the press, was defeated yesterday in the House by a vote of fourteen to nine. Such a result was not unexpected, to The Times at least. It had been our opinion from the outset that the bill would not pass. Measures such as these are a departure from inbred custom, and ultra conservatism shivers at the consequences. Men cast in common mould, ever actuated by sordid rather than magnanimous instincts, fail to grasp the moral idea of free speech. Cupidity rules them with an iron hand and limits their intellectual horizon to the narrow compass of their small desires. But if our local House possesses fourteen men of this stripe, it is some consolation to know that the victory they have won is merely one of point of numbers; it carries no moral weight with it. These immortal fourteen represent common place mediocrity. Not one of them has ever distinguished himself on the floor of the House as a legislator. Parliamentary Punches and Judys these to jump up and vote when the string is pulled. Of those who voted for the bill we take pleasure in recording their names. They are Messrs. Beaven, Grant, Robson, Turner, A. E. B. Davie, Semlin, Humphries, Higgins and Orr. The fossils were Theo. Davie, Dunsmuir, Vernon, Allen, Fry, Tolmie, Duck, Anderson, Thompson, Martin, Baker, Nason, Cowan and Ladner. We note among the yeas Messrs. Robson and Turner, two men who have had to bear the brunt of newspaper criticism for several years past, and whom we might as reasonably expect to wish to see the press muzzled as any of the other members of the House. These gentlemen, however, have risen superior to private pique. Their sense of justice asserted itself. The have placed themselves on record, not only as fully alive to the usefulness of the "press" as a factor of civilization, but they have shown a sense of equity, which does them infinite credit. We should have included Mr. A. E. B. Davie with these gentlemen, but somehow we had taken it for granted that he would vote for the measure anyhow. The Attorney General's profound legal attainments and his acute sense of justice would naturally bring him in antagonism to a law which is as much out of place in these latter days as the thumscrew and the rack. As for the Opposition, their attitude in the matter was characteristic. They were not afraid of the lash of the press, for they know that in most cases it is not misdirected. With the Government leaders, together with the Opposition, recognizing the merit of the proposed modification of the existing libel law, defeat loses its sting, and blackmailers are rebuked. Newspapers are assured of moral support, and that is really all they ask. Give the newspapers moral support and libel suits will be adjusted equitably. Public men must expect to be criticised. They cannot trim their policy to the ideas of everybody. Besides, a policy which will not stand criticism deserves to fall. No journal which values its standing can afford to run a taffy mill. The man who must be fed with taffy is an inferior article, and the man who cannot endure criticism had better keep out of public life. It is probable that by the time another year has elapsed the imperial mossbacks, the immortal 14, will have advanced far enough into this 19th century civilisation to cast their votes as becomes the genius of the period. We hope so, for it would give us unqualified pleasure to record their change of heart.

A PLEA FOR GEOLOGY.

Professor Alexander Winchell, in "Shall we Teach Geology?" has presented an elaborate argument in favor of including it in the public schools. While Professor Winchell, is no doubt an admirable geologist, and has succeeded in compressing the elements of that science into what he styles "Fourteen weeks in Geology," he entirely overlooks the fact that before a pupil undertakes to dabble in the earth's structure its composition and what not, he should be familiar with reading, writing, arithmetic and geography. Until a pupil has acquired a proficient use of these four elements of education he has no need to trouble himself over the "Pliocene age" or the Devonian period." It looks slightly incongruous in a youth to chatter like a parrot of geological formations, when probably in the matter of composition he does not know how to use his capitals. There is no merit in raising a superstructure of fancy studies, over an imperfect foundation of elementary education. The callow mind which finds difficulty of expressing itself correctly in written speech, and which is staggered at problems in compound interest, is in no condition for a tussel with geology. We are not of the kind which cries out that the old times were the best times. We believe that there has been great improvements in the methods of teaching. But inasmuch as most of our eminent men are the product of little red school houses and wooden benches, and of ungraded classes, minus normal teachers and other elaborate educational paraphernalia, we may look with suspicion upon the cramming system, the making of a scholar walk before he is a fairly good creeper. There are only four things which a scholar should be compelled to learn, reading, writing, geography and arithmetic. Having acquired a reasonable knowledge of those, the bent of his inclinations in most instances will have manifested themselves, and the rules of education should be modified to encourage what appears to be his strongest points. But we shall not pretend to dogmatize in the matter, the consensus of public opinion, however, in the matter of common school education is to the effect that it is being overdone. It is labor lost to put the head of a man on the shoulders of a boy.

AN ANGRY AUTHOR.

Budding newspaper correspondents who get mad because the editor draws his pencil through some choice phrase, or cuts and hacks their productions to meet what he, the editor, regards the exigencies of the times, will be comforted to know that a no less person in the field of letters than Mr. Julian Hawthorn has had a production mutilated beyond recognition almost, by a prosaic and sordid publisher. Somebody (no names are given) requested Mr. Hawthorn to furnish a story for his periodical. The price offered was a liberal one, and Mr. Hawthorn complied. Upon its publication, however, the author discovered that the publisher had altered the story, and as it was not to be supposed that a mere publisher could alter a story without detracting from its merit, Mr. Hawthorn kicked. Whether Mr. Hawthorn will succeed in compelling the publisher to publish the story *verbatim et literatim* we have no means of knowing, but the rural correspondent, and all such as aspire to shine in print, can flatter themselves that the editorial blue pencil marketh where it listeth, regardless of any author's pride and fancy. Take heart, incipient scribes, you may be some day editors yourselves.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

One of the liveliest debates of the session took place in the House yesterday afternoon on the Libel Bill. The most intelligent men of the House, that is all who can be reckoned among the first class representatives, were disposed to take a favorable view of the measure. The remainder, like the lawyers and the courts, appeared to regard the press as an old enemy, which they were glad of an opportunity to get even with. But everyone knows what a high old picnic the legislative and judicial bodies would have in the absence of a fearless press standing between them and the people, so that these little exhibitions of malignity create no surprise anywhere. Come down to the fine thing the people have just about as much confidence in their press as they have in their legislature, and when the latter refuses to do simple justice to the former, well, the Chinese voters of the President of the Council will not save them.

One feature of the debate was that all the first class men in the House supported the principle of the bill. Only the President of the Council and his attorney spoke against it, although the whole "silent brigade" voted against the second reading. Of course this was to be expected, though if asked why they had done so these law makers would make no more intelligent answer than that "the papers had too much power already," newspapers in their opinion having no higher mission than to circulate among their constituents the "guff" which they work off in the legislature the sessions before a general election.

For the fourth or fifth time since the legislature opened a measure introduced by Mr. T. Davie was ruled out of order. This time it was his Supreme Court bill, which Mr. Beaven pointed out had been materially changed between the first and second readings, contrary to all practice, the bill being at the time the property of the House. Mr. Speaker said the point was properly taken, and he ruled the bill out accordingly. Another point raised by Mr. Beaven, to the effect that all matters relating to the administration of justice, rested entirely with the executive, was in Mr. Speaker's opinion, a very important question, on which he desired time to consider. But apart from this, the bill was clearly out of order on the first point raised by the leader of the Opposition.

Premier Mercier of Quebec, has telegraphed from New York his satisfaction at the outcome of the Jesuits' bill. Mercier is satisfied and no wonder. For after all whose victory is it, if it is not Mercier's.

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AND

JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

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DAM: Rose, chestnut, foaled 1872; bred by Mr. Anglin; owned by Mr. H. Cross. Sire, Mr. H. Walker's Hero, 1288. Dam by Cross' Captain, 4th son of Cross' Buzzle. Granddam by Cross' Buzzle, 4th.

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March 16, 1889.

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THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation Tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the pound by-law.

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Victoria, March 20, 1889.

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CHAPTER VII.

A SWISS FAIR.

Miss Earle was still a visitor at the Deanery, and was to remain yet another week in order that she might take part in a bazaar, for which the ladies of every age and grade in the neighborhood had been working for many a month past.

She had enjoyed her visit far more than she usually enjoyed visits of any kind, and in spite of the season of real hard grinding work under which every officer and man in the garrison was then groaning, she had seen a good deal of that lieutenant of the Blankshire regiment, who, in common, went by the name of Beautiful Jim. The more she saw of him the better she liked him, while Beautiful Jim was on his part, as he graphically put it, "So dead broke in the way of spoons that he could not possibly be any broker."

This bazaar was to be an unusually smart affair. It was in aid of the funds of the City hospital, and, as the dean was president of the committee, was to be held in the grounds at the back of the Deanery and residence. These were both large and spacious gardens, divided only by a park railing and a wicket gate.

Then not only was it to be a bazaar but also a mask of flowers and a pastoral play! The bazaar in the guise of a Swiss fair, was to be held in one gardenand the mask and pastoral was to be given in the other.

And it was really wonderful how this Deanery garden had been transformed; more than twenty chalets had sprung into existence in various parts of it, a row with open fronts being the bazaar proper, and others scattered here and there for such purposes as fortune telling, refreshments, flowers, art gallery and a cafe chantant where almost all the amateur singers in Blankhampton were to hold forth as sirens who would charm shillings and half crowns out of the pockets of all comers for the benefit of those who were poor and sick in the community.

There was a fish pond without any water and an Alpine dairy where the sweetest and freshest of milk was dispensed (for a consideration) by the sweetest and prettiest of dairymaids; and there was a very smart little shop with the sign of the red glove, next door to one in which pipes and sticks of every size and shape and price might be bought.

The whole thing was wonderfully well managed. Each chalet had its double set of ladies, one a permanent saleswoman whose name hung over the door; the rest bright and as far as was possible beauteous young damsels who divided their labors between acting as assistant shopwomen to their hostess, the time being and taking part in the mask or pastoral in the opening scene.

It was not yet the hour for the bazaar to be thrown open to the public, and the Leslie girls, after seeing their own stall to their satisfaction, went off in two and three to see the effect of the others.

"Let us go and see how Lady Margaret's stall looks," suggested Sarah Leslie to her sisters as they went up the narrow street.

But before they could reach their goal they were stopped by the sister of the member for the city, who was standing outside her stall contemplating the effect thereof. This was Miss Gervase, perhaps the most energetic and charitable, and certainly not the least popular woman, for many a mile round Blankhampton. She was very tall and wonderfully fair, with crinkled golden hair, bunched up at the back of her head into a sort of cloud of glory; her eyes were blue, bright forget me not blue, and she had lovely hands.

"My dears, she said, in a brisk, fresh, bustling voice, the voice of a woman who could get through twice as much work as most of her kind; "my dears, how do you think my stall looks?"

"Oh! awfully well, Miss Gervase," Sarah Leslie replied, heartily. "Everything these girls did was hearty, and they were like a sea breeze on a bright summer's morning for freshness.

"I got out my picture done in time, you see. Oh! my dears, I worked like a slave to finish it; and there's my embroidered screen at the back. Like it? Yes. I think those water lilies on it are pretty good; any way, they took me three months to work. And then I've got all that old china in the corner, and a case of curios, which, by the bye, Jack has bought already."

"Dear Miss Gervase, it puts us all in the shade completely," struck in Violet Leslie, cheerily; "for so it ought, for you've worked harder than any one, and the whole thing is your doing from beginning to end."

The Leslie girls passed on; then they came to Lady Margaret's chalet, where the dean's lovely daughter and her friend Miss Earle were just putting the finishing touches to their display of fancy goods, with the aid of several other girls, all dressed alike as Swiss peasants.

They stayed there a good while laughing and chattering like a flock of birds, and presently Sarah Leslie noticed that Aileen's visitor kept looking toward the house.

"Are you looking out for somebody, Miss Earle?" she asked, with frank curiosity.

Nancy Earle smiled.

"Yes; Lady Margaret has asked my young brother to come and stay for the bazaar; and he, you know, is just gazetted to the Blankshire regiment, and so delighted at the chance of coming and seeing his brother officers. He is very young, you know, and it is almost impossible for me to think of him as an officer yet."

"Dear child," laughed Sarah Leslie, kindly; "we are rather fond of griffs; you must hand him over to us and we will help to complete his education."

"How kind of you," cried Miss Earle, impulsively. "He is really a delightful boy, though he looks what he is, awfully young. I hope he'll get on all right with the regiment."

"Well, he is sure to have rather a rough time at first," returned Sarah; "it's part of the system. I don't think, though, that they carry their system to quite such lengths in the line as they do in the cavalry. You must try and interest some of the others in him a little."

"Mr. Beresford said"——

"Oh! if Beautiful Jim is going to take him up he will be safe enough," broke in Sarah, whose admiration for Beautiful Jim was very great. "Oh! I say, there is Mrs. Antrobus and the fair Polly. I suppose the bridegroom elect will be in attendance today."

Nancy Earle craned her neck so as to look at Polly, who was to help at one of the stalls, and wore the Swiss dress, in which she looked lovely.

"I have never seen her before," she said, "though I have heard such a lot about her—Lady Margaret doesn't know them. How lovely she is, and how the costume becomes her; but"—with a flash of that quick humor which had made her so intuitely attractive to Beautiful Jim—"she just as well her mother did not attempt to wear it; people would have taken her for one of the Alps!"

"Yes, there is plenty of her, that's true," laughed Sarah Leslie, "but her daughter is awfully pretty—quite the prettiest girl in Blankhampton. Lord Charterhouse was fearfully in love with her, in fact he was her shadow from the time the Black Horse came here until he went away and got married to his cousin without saying a word to a soul. I fancy," she said reflectively, "that he would rather have married her"—looking in the direction which Polly and her mother had taken—"only he couldn't get off his engagement to his cousin."

"Oh! here is Stuart," cried Nancy, gladly.

Sarah Leslie looked round and a gleam of recognition came into her bonny eyes.

"Tommy, you shameless boy, is that you?" she exclaimed.

(To be continued.)

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A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the year 1889.

Whereas the Council hereinafter mentioned have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal revenue for the year 1889, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed.

And whereas it is expedient to authorise by by-law the expenditure of the said revenue in accordance with the said estimate, therefore, be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1889 for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All expenditure heretofore incurred by the Council out of the Municipal Revenue for the said year is hereby confirmed.

CORPORATION CITY OF VICTORIA.

ESTIMATED REVENUE 1889.

Real Estate Tax	$62,000 00
Licenses	20,000 00
Licenses, Liquor	15,000 00
Road Tax	2,000 00
Fire Insurance Tax	6,000 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	3,000 00
Cemetery Fees	2,000 00
Pound	500 00
Dog Tax	200 00
Weighing Machine	250 00
Wharfage	800 00
J. Gosnell	520 00
T. Storey	113 00
Russell's Guarantee Bond	2,000 00
Cash on hand January 1, 1889	1,279 75
Water Works	38,900 00
	$153,312 75

CORPORATION CITY OF VICTORIA.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1889.

Interest on all loans		$ 22,985 00
Sinking funds		8,609 00
Eberts & Taylor		1,900 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken		75 00
Police:—		
Superintendent	$ 1,500 00	
Sergeant	1,080 00	
Constables	7,800 00	
Clothing	1,000 00	
Keep of prisoners	1,000 00	
Clerk of Court	480 00	
Police Magistrate	1,800 00	
Contingencies	1,540 00	
		16,200 00
Charges:—		
Treasurer	$ 2,000 00	
City Clerk	1,000 00	
Auditor	1,000 00	
Clerk	720 00	
Printing, Gas, Sundries, &c.	4,200 00	
		9,000 00
Street Lighting:—		
Estimated 12 months @ $499.8	$ 5,920 00	
Additions to plant, new masts, &c.	7,500 00	
Contingencies	1,000 00	
		15,720 00
Streets and Bridges:—		
Foreman	$ 900 00	
Teamster	720 00	
Keep of horses	600 00	
Sprinkling, five months	750 00	
Engineer Jumbo	900 00	
Various work	14,030 00	
		18,000 00
Fire Department:—		
Salaries	$ 5,760 00	
Keep of Horses	720 00	
Gas and Fuel	120 00	
Repairs to Engine	400 00	
Hydrants	1,000 00	
Hayes Truck	4,000 00	
Driver Hose Cart	220 00	
Shoeing	100 00	
Express and Extras	100 00	
Incidentals	750 00	
		14,300 00
Sidewalks:—		
Repairer	$ 780 00	
Various work	7,220 00	
		8,000 00
Surveying Expenses:—		
City Surveyor	$ 1,500 00	
Assistant	800 00	
Contingencies	150 00	
		2,450 00
Cemetery:—		
Keeper	$ 900 00	
Secretary	240 00	
Contingencies	500 00	
		1,640 00
Pound:—		
Keeper	$ 720 00	
Contingencies	80 00	
		800 00
Board of Health:—		
Medical Officer	$ 720 00	
Sanitary Officer	720 00	
Pauper care, say	1,200 00	
Contingencies	5,000 00	
		7,640 00
Library		1,200 00
General Interest		1,800 00
Commission on collections		500 00
Legal Advisers retaining fee		200 00
" " Fees, &c.		4,000 00
City Hall and office furniture		600 00
Donations		1,000 00
Water Works		10,000 00
Reserve		5,000 00
Park:—		
Keeper	$ 540 00	
Contingencies	2,000 00	
		2,540 00
		$153,412 00

Passed the Municipal Council the 7th day of February, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor
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Estate of Heinrich Behrer, Deceased

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. B. JOHNS, K. of R. & S. oct9

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DAVID Green, Merchant, of the City of Victoria, has this day executed a deed of assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons indebted to the said David Green are hereby notified to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said David Green are requested to send the same in, duly verified to the undersigned.

Dated at Victoria B. C. this 12th day of March, A. D. 1889. MORITZ SIMONS.

Assignee for the Estate and Effects of David Green. mar12-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

C. E. BENOUX, JNO. NICHOLLES.

Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. fe6-3m

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one is the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct16tf

Preliminary Notice —OF— GREAT SALE —AND— Valuable Agricultural —AND— GRAZING LANDS THE HARPER ESTATE!

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Victoria, 19th day of March, 1889.

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TESTIMONIALS.

Victoria, B. C., January 25th 1889.

Dr. J. EUGENE JORDAN:

Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in testifying to the virtues of your medicines. I was paralyzed from the hips down: could not stand on my limbs without support, was induced to try your medicines; in six weeks could walk and was perfectly strong again, after using the medicine two months; it is four months since I stopped the medicine and no sign of the trouble returning.

A. B. OLDERSHAW.

Victoria, B. C., 25th January 1889.

Dr. J. EUGENE JORDAN:

Dear Sir—I have very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficacy of your medicines. I was taken down with Rheumatic fever early in the spring which never seemed to entirely leave me, so long in the summer my joints became so stiff and I was so crippled with Rheumatism that I could not walk without the help of a cane. I suffered very much pain whenever I attempted to move. I tried your medicine which cured me in a few weeks; I am now able to work and do not hesitate to recommend your medicine to the public. In my opinion there is nothing like them to cure Rheumatism.

WM. THURSDAL.

Victoria, B. C., 18th February 1889.

Dr. J. EUGENE JORDAN M. D.:

Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficacy of your medicines. I was suffering severely from an attack of Quinsy, a friend of mine recommended your medicines, which I began using, and in a few hours the pain was gone. I can recommend Histogenetic medicines as a specific in that complaint.

JAMES KNOX, Sd. Islander.

Victoria, September 27th, 1888.

Dr. J. EUGENE JORDAN.

Dear Sir—As I am about to leave the country I think it is my duty to you and the public that I should thank your agent, Mr. Dealtrey, for introducing your medicine to me. I have been very bad for five years with rheumatism and paralysis; I tried everything but got no relief until I tried your medicine, in 14 found great relief, so much so that I will take a supply with me, and when out I will send for more. Sir, I remain yours, T. R. FORSYTH.

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All outstanding accounts to date due in connection with the said firm will be payable to my successor, by whom all liabilities will also be paid. J. W. PIERCE.

March 1st, 1889. 3m

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Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 4 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 10:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Lodner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday, at 12 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer, extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.

Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.

In effect January 20, 1889, and until further notice.

STEAMERS OLYMPIAN —AND— NORTH PACIFIC BETWEEN TACOMA and VICTORIA AS FOLLOWS:

FROM VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Victoria	7 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend	9:15 a. m.
Leave Port Townsend	11 a. m.
Arrive Seattle	1:30 p. m.
Leave Seattle	3:15 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma	4 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma	7 a. m.
Arrive Seattle	8:15 a. m.
Leave Seattle	9:45 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend	1:15 p. m.
Leave Port Townsend	2 p. m.
Arrive Victoria	4:30 p. m.

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Choral Society.
The Victoria Choral Society will meet this evening in Goodsin & Jordan's room, corner of Fort and Broad streets. The members are rehearsing "The Ancient Mariner," which will be produced at the Victoria Theatre on Easter Monday.

What is the Matter With You?
The council of the Vancouver Board of Trade, at a meeting last night, passed a resolution asking the Government to resist the application of the Canada Western railway for a land grant. Vancouver should not squeal before it is hurt.

The Ladies Delighted.
The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

Suicide at Cowichan.
A rancher named Farnsworth, living some few miles back of Duncan's station, committed suicide on Friday last. An inquest was held over the body by Dr. Rowbotham and a verdict of death from poisoning was returned. The poison taken by Farnsworth is said to have been strychnine.

Marriages.
The wedding of R. H. Lee and Miss Violet Tite will take place this evening at the residence of Mr. Tite, Pandora street.

The wedding of Mr. Allan Stevens and Miss Maggie Jennings will be celebrated this evening at the residence of the bride's father on Cormorant street.

Curios.
The kingfisher killed at Alderman lake is on exhibition in Ald. Goodacre's butcher shop. The park keeper with his little gun can be seen promenading around the lake. Ald. Styles' trout and gold fish are *Wagging* their tails around the lake in great shape and are becoming familiar with the burly form of their protector.

The Islander Chartered.
It is understood that the Vanderbilt party which will arrive here some time in May, have chartered the steamer Islander to take them to Alaska. It is understood that the C. P. N. Company offered the Princess Louise at a considerable reduction but they persisted in having the best. The preparations for the trip will be without regard to expense.

Fistic Encounter.
Two individuals undertook to settle a long standing grudge on Yates Street this afternoon. In the encounter one of the pugilists knocked the other through H. L. Salmon's large window. They were separated and a long discussion arose regarding the payment of $250 for repairing the damage. They finally decided to pay an equal sum and were allowed to depart. The men will be summoned for fighting on the streets.

P. O. Home.
The ladies committee acknowledges donations in March, viz.: "The Hall," Mr. Jack, Mr. Rogers, Midnight Adieu Club, Mrs. B. S. Hale, F. D., Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Bittancourt; potatoes—two bags, Mr. S. Gray; one bag, Mrs. Barnard; four bags, Mr. D. A. McTavish; eleven Bags, Mr. Fisher, (Metchosin); clothing—Mrs. C Kattray, a friend, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton; two dozen boots, Ames Holden Co; 21 hats, Young & Co.

A Popular Pastor.
At a meeting of the officers of the Pandora street Methodist church a cordial invitation was extended to the Rev. J. E. Starr to remain a third year as pastor of that congregation. The reverend gentleman has won the confidence and esteem of all classes in this community by the manly way in which he has exposed vice, and the large numbers attending his church attest the popularity and true Christian teachings of the worthy pastor. It is to be hoped that Rev. Mr. Starr will remain in this city.

Public Works at Surrey.
James Punch, Reeve of Surrey, and Coun. John Armstrong interviewed the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works regarding an extra appropriation for necessary public works in their growing municipality. A number of new roads in the district are required to meet the wants of the settlers constantly pouring in, and the Government were asked to aid the municipality by placing a sum on the supplementary estimates for necessary road work beyond the means of the corporation.

Art Notice.
G. W. Bigger will enlarge small pictures of any kind, or the most difficult one you have to work from, and give you a nice portrait handsomely framed and delivered all O. K. Your choice of eight different works, oil included, porcelain, steel engraving and water colors, Indian ink, pastel and crayon that will excel any ever seen in the country. Your portrait sent C. O. D. to any part of the United States or Canada. Send your photos or tintype to 86 Government street, Victoria.

Prevention of Cruelty.
The executive committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon and decided to give a prize of $25 on the 24th May to the driver in charge of the best kept team of draught horses. The driver of the best kept express horse will receive a prize of $15, second best, $7.50. For the best kept delivery horse, owned by a tradesman, a prize of $10 will be awarded with a second prize of $5. The animals entered for the prizes shall be in use in the city for twelves months and the drivers to have had the care of the horses for three months previous to the competition.

Forgery at Okanagan.
Mr. M. Hagan, late editor of the *Inland Sentinel*, has had his name forged on three checks, which the forger was successful in cashing. The bank cashed one for $10 and Schubert's another for $30. The third was drawn for $32. Mr. Hagan feels confident he knows the forger, who worked for him. On March 4th the checks were cashed. The forger left immediately for the Northwest. Mr. Hagan usually kept his check book in a safe place, but left it on the table on one occasion, when no doubt some blank checks were torn out. One check was endorsed with the name "Crane," and the other two with "Harrison" Mr. H. describes him as being very pleasant, well educated but restless at times. It is sincerely hoped that the scoundrel will be caught and punished.

Okanagan Mission.
A number of meetings of cattlemen of this place have taken place about purchasing bulls to improve the stock, &c. They are wise in coming to the conclusion to introduce thoroughbreds.

Mr. Price Ellison has secured the mail contract between Okanagan, Vernon and this place.

Spring was a little late coming this year, but the ranchers have got to work plowing, &c.

One of our important bachelor ranchers is contemplating matrimony. We hope that "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip" will not be verified in his case.

Mr. Hagan, who gave up the editorship of the *Inland Sentinel* some time ago to commence ranching in this locality, has received an offer to take charge of the Industrial School for Indians at Kamloops. Mr. H. has not yet accepted the position, but is seriously considering the proposition. The Government has made a good selection, as the recipient of the offer is of the same religious faith as the Indians of the district, besides having a considerable knowledge of agriculture.

O. R.

Okanagan Mission, March 15th.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—City Council meeting this evening.

—Ice Cream for sale at Poodle Dog.

—Under the new time table the Abyssinia will leave for China on the 7th of May.

—The batchelors' ball this evening, in Philharmonic Hall, promises to be a grand affair.

—The fire department will commence their regular weekly drills on Friday evening at 7.15 o'clock.

—When the Mexico arrived this afternoon some three or four hundred of the passengers came into town.

—Anthracite coal from the Rockies has been tried in the mainland cities and found to be a very fine article.

It is said that five brick blocks will be erected on Hastings street, Vancouver, this summer at a cost of $100,000.

—Mr. H. Mansell has been awarded the contract for supplying the police with summer shoes at $6 per pair.

—The *Home Cheer* is the title of a new publication issued in Vancouver under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

—"The greatest show on earth" will arrive to night, and it ain't P. T. Barnum's either. Go and laugh Ben Cotton.

—A meeting of parties interested in forming a Sir William Wallace Society will be held this evening in Harmony Hall.

—If your "pianos" want tuning, you can get satisfaction by applying to Mr. Frank Bourne, the practical tuner, 24, Kane street, City.

—The verandahs in front of Leask & Morrison's tailoring establishment and D. Hart's cigar store, Government street, were removed to-day.

—F. H. Tuck, of Vancouver, is applying to the Law Society of British Columbia to be called to the Bar, and admitted to a Solicitor of the Supreme Court.

—A hungry individual broke open the meat safe of Mrs. Langley, corner of Broughton and Langley streets, this evening. He was seen by the occupants of the house and was driven off.

—The Typographical Union of Vancouver Monday evening sent a communication to the City Council, protesting against the city printing being done in Westminster, to the detriment of the printers of Vancouver.

—Ald. Lefèvre has resigned as a member of the Vancouver council. In his letter of resignation he states that this action is taken to avoid litigation over the question as to whether he was entitled to a seat at the board or not. Proceedings were taken to void his election on the ground that the law required him to hold property in fee simple.

PRECIOUS METALS.

The Privy Council Decides in Favor of the Province.

The Attorney-General read the following telegram in the House this afternoon in relation to the precious metals case:

London, April 3.—Precious metals appeal allowed. Decision of the Supreme Court reversed. No costs. HEBURN.

ANOTHER HOUSE ENTERED.

A Man Caught in a Residence on Fort Street.

At 10:30 o'clock last evening, Mrs. Digby Palmer heard some one at the front door of her residence on Fort street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets. The lady walked to the passage and noticed a man inside the door. Mrs. Palmer called a young gentleman occupying a room in the house and the intruder was asked what he wanted. He replied that he needed something to eat. The young man told the fellow to leave the place and watched him while he walked away down Fort street. The man wore a long coat and a soft brown hat. His face was covered with dirt to hide his features and the hat was drawn down over his eyes. He appeared to be a Portuguese. Mrs. Palmer's residence is outside the beat of the police, and but for the timely discovery of the individual another robbery would have been the result.

SOMEWHAT IMPUDENT.

An Extraordinary Demand from the Vancouver Board of Trade.

If anything should happen by which Vancouver would have to divide honors as a shipping point in the matter of transcontinental trade, the howl resulting would penetrate to the four corners of the earth. Already the first faint scream has gone up, in the shape of a petition from the Board of Trade of that city to the Government requesting the disallowance of land grants to the Canadian Western railway, and should this formidable document be disregarded, as it probably will be, an hysterical cataclysm will result, which for the time being will keep the *News* and the *World* from exchanging dulcious compliments with each other. We would advise Vancouver, as a condition precedent to her undertaking to regulate the affairs of this province, to interest herself in affairs which are transpiring around her. The Westminster Southern is certainly not in the interest of Vancouver, but thus far we are not aware of any protest being raised. It would be hard lines indeed if Vancouver should be shunted off, and some point further south on the Sound be made the actual terminus of the C. P. R. This little matter is of vital importance to Vancouver just now, and until she has settled it satisfactorily she had better let the Canadian Western alone.

The protest against the granting of land to the Canadian Western is little short of impudent, and is conclusive withal that that city's ideas of progress are based on the extent to which it will be benefitted. Comment, however, is superfluous.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Rev. Mr. L. Rugg leaves on a trip to California to-morrow, going by the overland route. His many friends will hope to see him benefitted by the change.

Mrs. J. C. McLagan and children arrived down from Vancouver last night.

Capts. Urquhart, Gandin and Ettershank arrived on the Islander.

A. VanVolkenburgh came down on the Islander last night.

R. H. Lee, of Kamloops, is in the city.

Joseph Tassie, Montreal, is at the Driard.

Mrs. J. C. Maclure and family left this morning on a visit to friends on the mainland.

Capt. W. Power, of Moodyville, is in the city.

John Decker arrived from Nanaimo on this afternoon's train.

Rev. Father Nicolaye is expected to arrive to-night from a trip to Europe.

F. Compton, representing L. E. Collier, publisher of New York and Portland, is in town and will remain a few days.

R. Manetti, of Vancouver, arrived last evening on the steamer Islander.

Capt. W. N. Bole, M. P. P., left for Westminster this morning. Mr. Bole has been ill for some time and was absent from the House for three or four days.

Adam Innes and Miss Innes returned from Riverside, California on the Mexico.

Edgar Fawcett returned from California on the steamer Mexico.

Inflammation of the Eyes Cured.

Mr. Jacob D. Miller, Newbury, writes: "I was troubled with Inflammation of the Eyes, so that during nearly the whole of the summer of 1882 I could not work; I took several bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and it gives me great pleasure to inform you that it cared me of my affliction. It is an excellent medicine for Costiveness."

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he claimed could be placed as well before the public by an apology of the paper as he could be by a verdict in the courts. (Hear, hear, and no.)

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—There were falsehoods in last night's paper.

Mr. Grant—Well, where there is so much smoke, there is generally some fire.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—The honorable gentleman is interested in this matter, and therefore has no right to express his opinions in the House.

Mr. Speaker—This is a public bill.

Mr. Grant—Yes, and I am not as much interested as the horonable gentleman was when the Settlement bill and many other bills were before this House.

At this the president of the council jumped to his feet.

Mr. Grant—Proceeding, pointed out that if a paper claimed to have published a report without malice and was willing to give the same publicity to an apology as to the libel that it should be allowed a chance for its life. As the introducer of this bill well knew the press labored under a great disadvantage in this province, where for some reason or other papers had always been mulcted for heavy damages. In other communities a shilling, or merely nominal damages was the rule.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said for the past twenty-five years the press had constituted itself the censor of the public without any authority. This bill proposed to give still more extended powers to the papers without any protection to the public whatever. Proceeding the honorable gentleman animadverted upon the failings of the press all over the world from the London "Thunder" down to the provincial prints. But he also saw some dangers to the press. There were plenty of chances for a rich man say, a millionaire, to do a great deal of damage to a newspaper. He could afford to lose five hundred or a thousand dollars and he would be quite content if he could compel a newspaper to lose a similar amount. In that way he could eventually hope to cripple a newspaper on charges he could trump up against it. If it were true that newspapers had been compelled to pay excessive fines it was as little as the House could do to afford them some protection.

Hon. Mr. Turner was in favor of the second reading, though he like everyone else had difficulty in coming to a conclusion. He thought the press was very dishonest in this province and frequently said things by insendo which were worse than libels. Now about making an apology he said he did not know that an apology could ever suffice because the effects of a libel would always linger in people's minds and they would always consider that there was some foundation for it. The press he thought should be reformed, they should try to reform themselves. If they could not get news they should use good clippings and endeavor to educate the community.

Mr. Davie said under this bill all a malicious person would have to do was to go into a meeting and utter a slander in order to have it published in a paper.

Mr. Grant—The honorable gentleman stated that clause four was in force in this province. Will he state that a reporter can go into a court and publish whatever takes place there.

Mr. Davie—They can report anything but what takes place in chambers.

Mr. Grant—Well, the Judges do not hold so.

The motion for the second reading was defeated on the following division:

Ayes—Robson, A. E. B. Davie, Turner, Beaven, Semlin, Grant, Orr, Humphreys, Higgins—9.

Noes—Anderson, Thomson, Martin, Duck, Tolmie, Fry, Dunsmuir, Allen, Vernon, T. Davie, Baker, Cowan, Mason, Ladner—14.

SUPREME COURT.

Mr. T. Davie moved the second reading of his Supreme Court bill.

Hon. Mr. Beaven raised the point of order that the bill had been altered since its first reading; also that it interfered with prerogatives of the executive in relation to the administration of justice.

Mr. Speaker ruled the bill out of order on the first point taken. The second he could not decide off hand.

JURIES.

The Jurors bill passed through committee and was read a third time.

MECHANIC'S LIENS.

Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the Mechanic's Lien Act Amendment bill. The bill contained but one clause which read as follows: Section 9 of the "Mechanics' Lien Act" is hereby amended by striking out the words "or materials or machinery furnished, or after the claimant has ceased to work thereon or furnish materials therefor, from any cause," in lines three, four and five. Bill was reported from committee.

COUNTY COURTS.

Mr. Grant asked permission to introduce an act to amend the County Courts Act. Bill read a first time.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. on Wednesday.

Wednesday, April 3rd.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Allen wished to change a report in the *Colonist* which made him an seconder of the motion for the six months hoist to the libel bill appear as the slave of Mr. Dunsmuir.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir read an item appearing in the TIMES in respect to his connection with the libel bill which he claimed not true.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys complained of a report of his remarks in the *Colonist*. He did not wish that his remarks should be construed to mean a reflection upon the progress of the province.

DRUGGIST BILL.

Mr. T. Davie moved that "An Act to establish a Pharmaceutical Association in the Province of British Columbia" be read a second time now.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys opposed the second reading of the bill. If passed it would interfere with those accustomed to sell patent medicines. If the bill passed into committee he would propose that members of the pharmaceutical association should be subject to the same examination as other professions.

Hon. Mr. Robson thought this was a very good bill and framed in the public interest. He was informed that boys without any experience were engaged in drug stores, making up doctors prescriptions and handling poisonous drugs. This was a condition of things which he thought did not conduce to the public safety.

On division the second reading of the bill was defeated by a vote of 9 to 8.

OUT OF ORDER.

Mr. Davie said he would not move the second reading of the Conditional sales bill as it was out of order on the same ground as the Supreme Court had ruled out of order yesterday. It had been changed since the first reading.

OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHER.

The standing rules and orders were suspended to enable the junior member for Victoria city to introduce a bill providing for an official stenographer for the County Court. Bill read a first time.

SUBSIDY.

A Government bill granting a subsidy to the Canadian Western Central Railway was brought down.

The House was asked to suspend the standing rules of order to enable the bill to be passed through the several states at once. To do this required the unanimous consent of the House. Mr. Orr objected, and accordingly the bill had to pass through at regular periods.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

The House went into committee on a bill to facilitate the sale of the Royal Hospital. The bill provided that it shall be lawful for James Fell, Alex. Wilson, Joshua Davies, J. Stuart Yates, E. A. McQuade, David McE. Eberts to dispose of the Royal Hospital lands by public auction or private contract, and to place the proceeds to the credit of the Jubilee Hospital at the Bank of British Columbia. Bill passed through committee and was reported.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Four Hour Race Off—Lacrosse—Eighty Rounds Fought.

The go-as-you-please race is off, on account of a few Victorians wishing to make it a sure thing for the best man. At an early hour this morning one of the men from Nanaimo started out for that place on foot, and will count the ties on the E. & N. road. He came to this city with the intention of making money out of a race and left without the means to pay his car fare to Nanaimo.

Since the advent of lacrosse in 1886 the interest has been steadily increasing, as evidenced by the large concourse that gathered in Messrs. Hall & Lowe's photo gallery last evening. After the usual routine business had been gone through with, the election of members and officers took place. The new members elected are Messrs. Grier, Mills, Gibbons, Thompson and Ross.

The new officers for 1889 0 are: President, Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt; Vice-President, Mr. W. G. Mackenzie; Secretary, Mr. D. W. Morrow (re-elected); Field Captain, Mr. Skene Lowe. The Managing Committee consist of Messrs. W. Clark, R. W. Clarke, W. H. Cullin and A. E. Wade together with the officers.

The club intend having membership tickets printed at once, and it is hoped that the citizens will do all they can to assist the home team by each taking a ticket.

The managing committee were instructed to interview the Caledonian Society and ascertain if their ground would be fit for the use of the club this season.

Retiring officers, Messrs. C. G. Ballentyne and Dr. Milne were thanked for their past services. A motion was also unanimously passed thanking the Citizens' Celebration Committee for their donation for the coming match on 25th May next.

New uniforms for the team are on the way from the East, and this season will see our boys as attractive as any team on the coast. Practice nights were fixed for the same evenings as last year, viz: Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

The first regular practice takes place on Monday evening, April 15th, when every member should turn out.

New blood has been infused in the club and there is no reason why they should not compete successfully against all comers.

The newly elected officers will no doubt see that the team has every advantage given them, and the selection is a good one.

EIGHTY ROUNDS WITHOUT A FINISH.

Chicago, March 31—The fight between Ike Weir, the Belfast Spider, and Frank Murphy, of Birmingham, for the featherweight championship of the world and $2,500, came off at Kouts, Indiana, early this morning. The first twenty-three rounds were well fought, Weir having the advantage of the fighting, Murphy being pretty badly punished. After this, however, Weir's hands seemed to weaken and the remainder of the fight was merely an attempt to avoid punishment. At the end of the eightieth round the men stopped fighting and the entire party returned to Chicago. The referee decided that the men must come together and fight it out within three days.

BASEBALL.

The James Bay Baseball Club held a meeting last night. All the members were present. The President, Mr. Frank Wolfenden, presented the players with their new uniforms. The club is in a flourishing condition and intend to stand second to none in the province. The first game of the season will be played on Good Friday between the James Bay and Maple Leaf Clubs.

The New Westminster Baseball Club has received an invitation to come over and play a friendly match with the James Bay Baseball Club. It is thought the invitation will be accepted, although the Westminster club has not had much practice this season.

BASEBALL AT DONALD.

As an incentive to reorganize for the season of 1889, last week the Medicine Hat Agricultural Society forwarded the Donalds the cup they won at the ball tournament at the Hat in September last. It is an elegant and valuable trophy.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Committed to Stand Trial for Counterfeiting.

Special to THE TIMES.

New Westminster, B. C., April 3.—The case of J. R. McNeill, charged with forging and uttering, came up in the police court yesterday morning and was concluded at noon to-day. After hearing the evidence, the magistrate remarked the case was made out prima facie, and the prisoner was committed for trial at next assizes. The other cases in connection with the counterfeiting business will come up on Saturday. The matter is exciting much interest in the city.

To Enter the Dry Dock.

The American lighthouse Tender Manzanita arrived at Esquimalt last night. She will be placed in the dry dock tomorrow morning to receive repairs to her propeller.

BIRTHS.

MARCH—In this city, on the 3rd of April, the wife of Mr. Jas. March, North Park Street, of a daughter, both well.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—E B Huffy and wife, R O Round, A T Churchill, James Van Volkenburgh, J Davies, J Manros J C Evans, H E Mason, C Floerty, F Cooper, M L Cavanaugh, L E Lyon, J M Crawford, F H Ellison, E Lotman, F Cameron, Parry, J Wilson, W McKay, T F Marston, F D McDonald, J Marston, J Davis, D Horton and wife and daughter, Mrs Agar, G A Blood and wife, Miss Cox, Miss Tringle, H Bowers, Miss Bowers, Miss Flint, W H Smith, W F Cole, J Paddock, J Dalgardno, Miss Terry, Miss Elgen.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—J M Place, Mrs J C McLagan and children, J H Antrobus, H Bagley, H Bagley, Jr, J Urquhart, Miss Cadwallier, McMain, Mrs Jones, W N Buckley, Sam Mott, A Jones, Mrs J H McFadden, J McFarland, H McAlden, M Hall, R A Rice, W Campbell, Capt Gandin, R G Gray, R Minns, Mrs Jones, R H Holmes, J Butler, M Mallory, F Watcher, Chris Achew, G Bryce, J J Loutit, J Simpson, B Van Volkenburgh, Capt Ettershanks Miss Lindsay, H Main, C B Sackerman, J C Vermilliyea, F W Jones, Mrs Mallory, Miss Watcher, S McLeod, John Thomas, J Masterson, Ed Young, J J Kenny, W Bonnell, W Wright, R Morrison, A Hockwith, J Colwell, Steve Morton, F Larose, A McIlidie, E Hall, P Dodsell, Mrs Atherny, E Biddell, J W Wilson, H Morris, Mrs Sedly, O A Marshall, L Wicks, R G Hudson Mrs Darkes, F A Peterson, M Lutz, Lilly Lutz, E Millbank, Mrs Millbank, J Bissett, W Bisty, E Norman, H Bissett, Mrs Bissett, F Frank, M Lewis, J Thompson, H Bissett, W. Goodridge, E J Mitchell, E M Sayers.

Consignees.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Pettis Co, Cohen Brothers, Lenz & Leiser, J McQuade, T M Sinclair, J C Devlin, D H Ross, E H Price, S Weller, G R Maynard, Turner Beeton & Co Lenz & Leiser, Hickson's Bay Co, Painter & Dyke, R Ray & Co, J Parkes.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—T B Pearson, Boucherat & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Turner Beeton & Co, S R Gray, H Young, Albion Iron Works, S Williams; C H McDonald & Co, Driard House, H Walker, J Sears J A Grahame, J C Leask, Mann & H, Stenler & S, T N Hibben H Redmond, Vict Stockkeeper, Lenz & Co, D Spencer, R W Waitt, Shoal & Pace, J H L Caton, A H Gray, C T Penwall, D W Higgins, E Harrison, J C Devlin, J W & Flett, A A Clerihue, Mrs R Jepson, L Leiser, W, & J Wilson, W R Clarke Collector, Inland Revenue, C Stream & Co, J & H Clarihue, J Hutchinson, Brown & White, Angus & Gordon, Bank of British North America, Campbell & S, D Rocser, Gowan & Son, J Fullerton, J H Todd, J H Baker, Lenz & Leiser, H Cunningham, S J Pitts, W G Cameron, Dominion Express Co.

Per steamer Mexico from San Francisco—A Lemmon, Albion Iron Works, A L Batz, A B Gray & Co, A Phillips & Son, A R Johnson & Co, Nanaimo, A Henderson, Nanaimo, A Hamilton, New Westminster, Brackman & Ker, D Ralston, New Westminster, Brown Bros, C Strauss & Co, C W Rogers, D H Ross & Co, R G Prior, E B Marvin, P Bell, Findley Dodson, New Westminster, Marvin & Tilton, R Portman, Naval Storekeeper, Esquimalt, L Levy, A McQuade & Son, R Baker & Son, R Wood, E McQuade, Royal City Planing Mills, New Westminster, R Cunningham, Skeena River, R V Winch Alex, H Cunningham, Skeena River, R V Winch S J Pitts, Spratt & Grey, S Rosenberg, S Leiser S S Rodgers, W W Fletcher, The Ames Holden Co, T B Pearse, T Earle, Welch Rithet & Co, W R & Co for J Phillips, W Hastings, W. P. Sayward, W Banks, W Quinn, Wells Fargo & Co, Yen Chung, Yuen Long.

The Wedding Boom.

The marriage of C. G. Ballentyne and Miss Hartnagle will take place to-morrow morning.

For the Sealing Grounds.

The schooner Walter L. Rich, Captain H. F. Seward, will leave on Sunday morning for a six months cruise in search of seals.

From San Francisco.

The steamer Mexico, Captain Huntington, arrived from San Francisco at 1 o'clock to-day with 1252 tons of freight and a large passenger list.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

Andrew Keppler was charged by Officer Haughton with stealing two pairs of blankets. Prisoner pleaded guilty and said he was in company with the man convicted yesterday. They had a couple of drinks and went to the wharf where his companion, George Marshall, carried the blankets a few blocks, when the prisoner took charge of them.

His Honor—Where are you from?

Prisoner—Illinois.

His Honor—Did you come from there direct?

Prisoner—No; I arrived on the steamship Wellington from San Francisco.

His Honor—I will not give give you more than six months in the Provincial Gaol.

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G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.
April 2, 1889. d3-1m

MUNICIPAL.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to Wednesday, the 17th inst., at 4 p.m., FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF JOHNSON STREET SEWER. All tenders to be accompanied by a certified cheque for five per cent. of the amount thereof.
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